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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CT, US

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS

REF: BANGUI 1523 BANGUI 1524

1. PLEASED TO HEAR OF RANDALL'S RELEASE. MESSAGE
PARA 3 REFTEL HAS BEEN PASSED AS REQUESTED. RANDALL WILL
BE MET BY POST REP IN PARIS.

2. DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED CONTINUED DETENTION OF
GOLDSMITH WITH BRITISH EMBOFF SQUIRE AND GAVE HIM COPY
OF REFTEL. SQUIRE WILL CONTACT FOREIGN OFFICE TO URGE
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SUPPORT OF EMBASSY SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTEL.

3. AP AND WP HAVE STATED THEY WILL NOT USE STORY UNTIL
GOLDSMITH SITUATION CLARIFIED.

4. ALL PERTINENT CABLES HAVE BEEN REPEATED TO LONDON FOR
SEITZ.

5. GOCAE COMPLETELY WITHIN RIGHTS TO QUESTION COMPETENCE OF
EMBASSY TO REPRESENT GOLDSMITH. CERTAINLY YOU SHOULD NOT
ASSERT ANY RIGHT TO DO SO, BUT CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE
INTEREST BECAUSE, A) GOLDSMITH EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN
COMPANY WHICH IS ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS WELFARE,AND B) WE HAVE

BEEN KEEPING BRITISH GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF OUR EFFORTS
TO LOCATE CORRESPONDENTS. YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION TO GOCAE ON GOLDSMITH'S BEHALF
WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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